

THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Graduate School (GS)

Master of Education (MEd) Programme

<<Course List for Academic Year 2023/24>>

Important Notes:

1. This list is tentative and subject to change.
2. All courses carry 3 credit points each.
3. Courses may not be offered every semester or even every year, the offering of courses is subject to sufficient enrolment and may not be offered to students from other Areas.
4. Changes may be made from time to time and the University reserves the right to make amendments to any information contained in this page without prior notice.

Core Courses

Core Courses aim to build a broad intellectual and professional base in education for students. Students are required to take 2 compulsory Core Courses (6 cps).

Please refer to Appendix – Core Course Selection on P.8 on core course selection

Course Code	Course Title	Department*	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
EDS6001	Research Methods for Interdisciplinary Studies	GS	1 & 2
EDS6002	Local and National Issues in Education	SSPS	1 & 2
EDS6003	Introduction to Research Methods	PS	1 & 2
EDS6004	Educational Reform and Development in Global Context	IE	1 & 2
EDS6005	Research Methods for Humanities	ELE	1
EDS6008	Contemporary Educational Issues in the Humanities	GS	1 & 2

Specialist Courses Offered under Areas of Focus

Students have to choose 6 Specialist Courses offered under the below Areas of Focus.

Students have to take a minimum of 3 Specialist Courses offered by your chosen Area of Focus according to the prescribed requirements.

Business Education and Human Resources Development (BH)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	IBS6161	Critical Issues in Human Resource Development	SSPS	1
	BUS6001	Analysing Employability Skills and Workforce Education Needs	SSPS	2
	BUS6004	Organisational Behaviour and Development	SSPS	2

Note: BH courses MAY NOT be available as Specialist Courses to non-BH students. Approval must be obtained from the Department of SSC and/or the Area Coordinator (BH) and/or the Course Instructor(s), on a case-by-case basis.

Curriculum, Teaching and Assessment (CTA)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	CUI6078	Curriculum Leadership	C&I	1 & 2
	CUI6080	Teaching for Creativity and Critical Thinking	C&I	1 & 2
	CUI6083	Curriculum Policy, Innovation and Implementation	C&I	1 & 2
	CUI6102	Principles and Trends in Curriculum Development	C&I	1 & 2
	TLS6065	Assessment for Learning: Theory into Practice	C&I	1 & 2
	TLS6066	Principles and Practices of Innovative Instructional Design	C&I	1 & 2

Early Childhood Education (EC)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Compulsory <i>(Choose at least 2 Specialist Courses)</i>	ECE6071	Critical Issues in Early Childhood Education	ECE	1
	ECE6248*	Research Method in Early Childhood Education	ECE	1
	ECE6154	Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	ECE	2
Optional	ECE6155	Home-School-Community Partnerships in Diverse Society	ECE	1
	ECE6156	Language and Literacy Development in Children	ECE	2

* *Compulsory Specialist Course to students who choose Research Project under EC.*

This course is a Research Method course that teaches students how to conduct research in early childhood education settings, rather than introducing update research in the ECE field. Students shall be aware of this before registration.

Educational and Developmental Psychology (EDP)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Compulsory	EPC6120	Motivation and Self-regulated Learning: Theory and Practice	PS	1
	PSY6017	Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence	PS	1
	PSY6016*	Issues in Development in School Contexts	PS	2
Optional	PSY6015	Cognitive Learning Theories	PS	2

*The prerequisite for this course is PSY6017.

Educational Leadership (ELS)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Compulsory	EPA6095	Effective Educational Leadership	EPL	1 & 2
Optional	EDA6122	School Evaluation and Improvement	EPL	2
	EDA6123	Leading School-based Teacher Learning	EPL	2
	EPA6094	Organisational Dynamics	EPL	1 & 2
	EPA6098	School, Family and Community Collaboration	EPL	1 & 2

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Compulsory	ENG6409	The Grammar of English in Academic Contexts	ELE	1
	ENG6412	Teaching Academic Writing Practicum	ELE	2
Optional	ENG6420	Introduction to English for Academic Purposes	ELE	1
	ENG6414	Professional Practice for EAP Teachers in China	ELE	2

Health and Physical Education (HPE)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	PES6187	Analysis of Teaching and Coaching in Physical Education	HPE	2
	PES6188	Curriculum Design and Teaching in Physical Education	HPE	1
	PES6190	Physical Activity, Health and Fitness in School Populations	HPE	2
	PES6266	Catering for Individuals with Disabilities in Physical Education: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	HPE	1

Life and Values Education (LVE)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	LVE6009	Life and Values Education: Ethics and Spirituality in Intercultural and Comparative Perspectives	IE	1
	LVE6010	Teaching and Learning in Ethics and Values Education: International Debates and Trends	IE	1
	LVE6011	Teaching and Learning of Life Education and Life-Planning Education: The Debate in 21 st Century Competencies	IE	2
	LVE6012	Whole School Development and Leadership in Life and Values Education: Local and Global Contexts and Issues	IE	2

Mathematics, Technology, Science and Environment (MTSE)

**For students admitted 2015/16 cohort and thereafter*

a. Mathematics and Technology Strand (MTS)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	MTH6116	Mathematical Thinking and Assessment	MIT	2
	MTH6118	History and Pedagogy of Mathematics	MIT	2
	MTH6133	Instructional Design in Mathematics	MIT	1
	INT6039	Design of Innovative Learning Environments	MIT	2

Note: Mathematics courses MAY NOT be available as Specialist Courses to non-Mathematics students. Approval must be obtained from the Department of MIT and/or the Area Coordinator (MTSE) and/or the Course Instructor(s), on a case-by-case basis.

b. Science and Environmental Studies Strand (SESS)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2022/23 (Semester)
Optional	SES6043 *	STEM Education: Theoretical and Curricular Perspectives	SES	1
	SCI6553	Innovative and Technology-enhanced Science Teaching	SES	2
	INS6027	Health and Environment	SES	2

**SES6043 MAY NOT be available as Specialist Courses to non-SESS students.*

Special Needs, Giftedness and Counselling (SNC)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Compulsory	SED6007	Special Needs, Giftedness and Counselling: Global Perspectives	SEC	1
	SED6008 *	Advanced Studies in Special Needs, Giftedness and Counselling	SEC	2
Optional	COU6007	Supporting Parents and Families with Diverse Needs	SEC	1
	EPC6135	Creative and Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	SEC	2
	SED6009	Social-Emotional Development and Special Needs	SEC	2

*The prerequisite for this course is SED6007.

Elective Course (Optional)

Requirements	Course Code	Course Title	Department	Offering in 2023/24 (Semester)
Optional	EDS6009	Introduction to Postgraduate Education in Higher Education	GS	1
Optional	SSC6117	Society and Culture: Issues and Perspectives	SSPS	2

Appendix – Core Course Selection

For students admitted 2021/22 cohort or thereafter:

	Educational Studies	Specialist Route You are required to take 2 Core Courses according to your chosen Route or FIRST Area of Focus.		
Area of Focus	EDS	EAP	BH / HPE / MTSE- MTS / MTSE-SESS	CTA / EC / EDP / ELS / LVE / SNC
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Two Core Courses	EDS6001 plus EDS6008	EDS6005 plus EDS6008	EDS6001 plus EDS6002	EDS6003 plus EDS6004

For students admitted 2020/21 cohort:

	Educational Studies	Specialist Route You are required to take 2 Core Courses according to your chosen Route or FIRST Area of Focus.		
Area of Focus	EDS	EAP	BH / HPE / MTSE- MTS / MTSE-SESS	CTA / EC / EDP / EM / LVE / SNC
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Two Core Courses	EDS6001 plus EDS6006	EDS6005 plus EDS6006	EDS6001 plus EDS6002	EDS6003 plus EDS6004

For students admitted 2019/20 cohort:

	Educational Studies	Specialist Route You are required to take 2 Core Courses according to your chosen Route or FIRST Area of Focus.		
Area of Focus	EDS	EAP	BH / HPE / MTSE- MTS / MTSE-SESS	CTA / EC / EDP / EM / LVE / SNC
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Two Core Courses	EDS6001 plus EDS6006	EDS6005 plus EDS6006	EDS6001 plus EDS6002	EDS6003 plus EDS6004

For students admitted 2018/19 cohort:

	Specialist Route			
	Educational Studies	You are required to take 2 Core Courses according to your chosen Route or FIRST Area of Focus.		
Area of Focus	EDS	EAP	BH / HPE / MTSE- MTS / MTSE-SESS	CTA / EC / EDP / EM / LVE / SNC
	↓	↓	↓	↓
Two Core Courses	A core course of Research Methods plus A core course on Educational Studies	A core course of Research Methods plus A core course on Educational Studies	EDS6001 plus EDS6002	EDS6003 plus EDS6004